

## **REMARKS**

In response to the above Office Action, claim 1 has been amended to include the subject matter of claim 3 which has been cancelled. Claims 2, 4 and 7 have been retained dependent from amended claim 1 and claims 5 and 6 cancelled.

New claim 8 is a combination of claims 1 and 5. New claims 9-12 dependent from claim 8 correspond to former claims 6, 2, 4 and 7, respectively.

In rewriting the claims, improper multiple dependency has been avoided and the objections and rejections under §112, second paragraph have been overcome.

Since the Examiner indicated that claims 3 and 5 contained allowable subject matter, it is believed claims 1, 2, 4 and 7-12 are in condition for allowance.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and reexamination of this application and the timely allowance of the pending claims.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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